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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/664,610First Named Applicant: Charles WilsonExaminer: Louise Humphrey Art Unit: 1648Status of Application: RCE filed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Michael Biro, Reg. # 46,556

(2) _____

(3) Examiner Louise Humphrey

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: September 2, 2008Proposed Time: 10 AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>all pending claims</u>	<u>Griffin</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

The claims are directed to methods for identifying aptamer regulators, i.e.,
aptamers that facilitate binding of the target to a target partner. On the other hand,
Griffin discloses a method for selecting an aptamer that binds to a pre-existing complex.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Michael Biro
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature
Michael Biro
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

46,556
 Registration Number, if applicable

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